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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Mark R. Burns

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For: TETRAHYDRO- β -CARBOLINE
COMPOUNDS AND USE THEREOF

Examiner: R. J. Desai

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 11, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.